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SUBJECT: GERMAN MIXED FEED INDUSTRY TO CHALLENGE  
BRUSSELS ON NFDM MIXING REGULATION

1. ACCORDING TO A TRADE SOURCE, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
THREE MAJOR GERMAN FEED PROCESSING ASSOCIATIONS HELD  
A MEETING IN FRANKFURT ON MARCH 14 TO PLAN A PROTEST  
ACTION AGAINST THE NEW EC NFDM MIXING REGULATION.  
AT THE MEETING WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FACHVERBAND  
DER FUTTERMITTELINDUSTRIE (LARGE FEED PRODUCERS), THE  
BUNDESVERBAND DER MISCHFUTTERHERSTELLER (SMALL AND  
MEDIUM FIRMS) AND THE RAIFFEISSENVERBAND(COOPERATIVES).

2. NOT ALL DETAILS OF THE PLANNED PROTEST ARE KNOWN.  
HOWEVER, THE GENERAL STRATEGY APPEARS TO BE AS FOLLOWS.  
WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, A MEMBER FIRM WILL ATTEMPT  
TO PURCHASE A QUANTITY OF IMPORTED PROTEIN MEAL, AT THE  
SAME TIME REFUSING TO PAY THE REQUIRED DEPOSIT. IT  
IS ANTICIPATED THAT CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WILL NOT PERMIT  
THE DELIVERY OF PRODUCT IN THE ABSENCE OF A CERTIFICA-  
TION FROM THE IMPORT AND STORAGE AGENCY FOR FATS THAT  
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THE DEPOSIT HAS BEEN PAID. THEREUPON, THE MIXED FEED

PRODUCER WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF THE  
PRODUCT WITH THE WEST GERMAN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT IN  
COLOGNE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS COURT WILL DECLARE  
ITSELF NOT COMPETENT TO RULE ON THIS MATTER AND WILL  
REFER THE CASE TO THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE. AT  
THIS POINT, THE MIXED FEED COMPANY WILL FILE A SUIT  
AGAINST THE EC CONTESTING THE LEGAL VALIDITY OF THE  
NFDM MIXING REGULATION. IN THIS EFFORT, REPORTEDLY  
THE FIRM WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THE EUROPEAN FEED  
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

3. WE WILL FORWARD FURTHER INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES  
AVAILABLE.  
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